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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Bert L. Vallee and Wing-Ming Keung)	Examiner:
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Serial No.: 09/616,718)	C. Delacroix-Muirheid
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Filed: July 14, 2000)	Art Unit:
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Title: METHODS AND ASSAYS USEFUL IN THE)	1614
TREATMENT OF ALCOHOL)	
DEPENDENCE OR ALCOHOL ABUSE)	

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2003 (Paper Number 15) and the Notice of Abandonment dated June 14, 2004. Kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the claim listing, which begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.